

## Senate Resolution 1625

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the Conyers First United Methodist  
2 Church in Conyers, Georgia, for their service as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of  
3 NewRock; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the congregation of the Conyers First United Methodist Church in Conyers,  
5 Georgia, has recognized that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and requires  
6 a multifaceted response; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Dr. John Beyers, Conyers First  
8 United Methodist Church has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of  
9 "NewRock," which is also referred to as the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

10 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Conyers First United Methodist Church has committed  
11 to providing lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for homeless children and their families  
12 in the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Conyers First United Methodist Church will provide trained volunteers to serve  
14 the guests in every area of need; and

15 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Conyers First United Methodist Church will provide  
16 a person or persons to serve as a Primary Coordinator to recruit needed volunteers, attend  
17 scheduled meetings, and act as an intermediary between the congregation and the NewRock  
18 Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

19 WHEREAS, Conyers First United Methodist Church is committed to making a one-year  
20 commitment to promoting and publicizing the Family Promise Program within its  
21 congregation, promoting and supporting fundraising events, and to consider budgeting annual  
22 contributions to support the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church  
24 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 commend Conyers First United Methodist Church for supporting Family Promise of  
27 NewRock as a Host Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of  
28 this church will have upon countless Georgians in need.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Conyers First United Methodist Church's  
31 pastor, Dr. John Beyers.